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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: UK, IT, GR, TU, SP

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL MR. FITZGERALD BEMISS

1. REQUEST AREA CLEARANCE FOR MR. FITZGERALD BEMISS,

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CONSULTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. HE IS CLEARED FOR SECRET.
HIS WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY HIM.

2. THE VISIT IS SCHEDULED FOR THE PERIOD 19 OCTOBER
THROUGH 7 NOVEMBER.

3. THE PROPOSED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

FRI OCT 19 ARRIVE LONDON 0730 VIA PAA FLT 106
TUES OCT 23 DEPART LONDON 1025 VIA LH FLT 57; ARRIVE
BONN 1145
SAT OCT 27 DEPART BONN 0905 VIA AZ 437; ARRIVE ROME 1205
TUES OCT 30 DEPART ROME 1055 VIA TWA 840; ARRIVE
ATHENS 1345
THUR NOV 1 DEPART ATHENS 1455 VIA TK 922; ARRIVE
ANKARA 1735
(TRIP TO IZMIR OPEN)
SAT NOV 3 DEPART ANKARA 1045 VIA TK 115; ARRIVE
ISTANBUL 1130
MON NOV 5 DEPART ISTANBUL 1445 VIA AZ 701; ARRIVE
ROME 1605; DEPART ROME 1705 VIA AZ 364;
ARRIVE MADRID 1915
WED NOV 7 DEPART MADRID FOR LONDON - OPEN

4. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR
ISA, PRINCIPALLY IN THE AREA OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND
TRADE CONSIDERATIONS AS THEY RELATE TO THE MILITARY
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICITS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPENDI-
TURE REDUCTIONS. IN ADDITION, STATE AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS
MIGHT USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM MR. BEMISS ABOUT THE
POLITICAL/MILITARY CONTEXT OF THE US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS,
TRADE AND MILITARY EXPENDITURES PROBLEMS THAT ARE HIS
PRIMARY CONCERN.

5. SUGGEST MR. BEMISS' SCHEDULE INCLUDE A BRIEF CALL ON
THE AMBASSADOR, MEETING WITH EMBASSY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
OFFICIALS, DEFENSE ATTACHES, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY
STAFF AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS IN THESE AREAS, AS APPROPRIATE.
ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR MR. BEMISS TO VISIT
REPRESENTATIVE US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN EACH COUNTRY.
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6. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY DESIGNATE A CONTROL OFFICER TO
MEET MR. BEMISS AND ARRANGE HIS ITINERARY. REQUEST NAME
OF DESIGNEE AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE SOONEST.

7. REQUEST USCINCEUR ACT AS HOST AND COORDINATOR FOR
ORIENTATION TOURS OF VARIOUS EUCOM AND NATO COMMANDS.

8. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE ALL NECESSARY GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND MAKE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. IF POSSIBLE RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AT BASIL STREET HOTEL IN LONDON AND GRAND BRETAGNE IN ATHENS AND FIRST CLASS HOTELS AT THE OTHER LOCATIONS.

9. ADDRESS ALL MESSAGES TO SECSTATE/SECDEF, THE LATTER ATTENTION VIRGINIA MCHENRY, DOD PROJECT OFFICER, PHONES: OFFICE 697-9258; HOME 893-8929.

10. JCA J-3 AND J-5 HAVE BEEN INFORMED. DIRECT LIAISON IS AUTHORIZED AS REQUIRED. KISSINGER

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